

Human Perceptual Model Applied to Rendering of Watermarked Signals

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A digital watermarking system uses a model of a rendering device to take into
account the impact of the rendering device on visual or auditory quality of the
watermarked signal. For visual content, a reference image and watermarked image are
passed through the model and then supplied to a visual quality metric that assesses the
visibility of the watermark. The digital watermark embedding is adjusted iteratively with
each pass through this process to produce a watermarked signal that has the desired visual
10 quality.